

FCC 388

DTV Consumer Education Quarterly Activity Report

Instructions

This form should be used to provide the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with information pertaining to all station activity to educate consumers on the transition to digital television (DTV). All stations should log DTV Transition-Related Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other DTV activities using the appropriate house (identification) numbers. These logs or records should include the date and time that each DTV activity occurred. This form must be filed in Docket Number 07-148 as Document Type: REPORT, and placed in the station's Public Inspection File. This form must continue to be filed for each quarter in which a station has DTV Transition education obligations.

- Go to the ECFS upload page: http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi
- Fill out the relevant cover sheet information.
- In the "Send Comment Files to FCC (Attachments)" section click the "Browse" button to choose the file you want to attach. (Or the first file if you have multiple files to attach)
- Click on the "Select one of these file types or convert your file to one of these types:" dropdown to choose the type of file that was attached.
- Click "Send Attached File to FCC"
- If you only had one file to attach click "Finish Transaction and Receive Confirmation".
- If you have another file to attach, click on the "Enter Additional Attachments"

Station Call Sign(s)

WSTM-TV

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yy)

03/31/08

Have you opted to comply with Option One, Two, or Three (once elected, this choice may not change)?

☐ Option One (A and D)

☒ Option Two (B and D)

☐ Option Three (C and D)

Over the past quarter, have you fully complied with the requirements of this option?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Simulcasting

Are you simulcasting on your Analog channel and your primary Digital stream?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **YES**, complete only one form for both. If **NO**, complete a form for your Analog channel and a second for your primary Digital stream

Call Sign	Channel Numbers	Community of License					
		City	State	County	Zip Code		
WSTM	Analog 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Syracuse	NY	Onondaga	13203		
	Digital 54 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Licensee							
Above, circle the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.			Nielsen DMA Syracuse	World Wide Web Home Page Address www.wstm.com			

Facility ID Number	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	License Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)
21252	n/a	6/01/2015

Section A (For broadcasters electing Option One)

Stations that elect Option One must place a copy of this form on the station's public website, if such exists.

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air one transition PSA, and run one transition crawl, in every quarter of every day. This requirement will increase to two PSAs and crawls per quarter per day on April 1, 2008, and to three of each on October 1, 2008. Stations are required to air PSAs or crawls at various times in any given day part, and at least one PSA and one crawl per day must be run during primetime hours. On-air education must not contain inaccurate or misleading statements and must be provided in the same language as a majority of the programming carried by the station. PSAs must be at least 15 seconds, and closed-captioned. Crawls must run during programming for no fewer than 60 consecutive seconds across the bottom or top of the viewing area (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible PSAs (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible crawls (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section B (For broadcasters electing Option Two)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must run an average of 16 transition-related PSAs and 16 transition-related crawls, snipes, and/or tickers per week in each quarter, all between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m.. It must also run one 30 minute DTV-related informational program once, and one 100-Day Countdown piece per day for the 100 days prior to the conclusion of the transition. Comment boxes MUST be used to describe these compliant activities (See rules for additional details).

Total Number of Eligible DTV Transition-Related PSAs and Crawls, Snipes, and/or Tickers (CSTs) Run -- Last Quarter

How many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run between 5:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. last quarter?

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. PSAs

3/31/08 3 PSAs

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs

3/31/08 3CSTs

For informational purposes only, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.?

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. PSAs

3/31/08 0 PSAs

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs

3/31/08 0 CSTs

For stations located in the Eastern or Pacific Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. PSAs

3/31/08 2 PSAs

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs

3/31/08 1 CST

For stations located in the Central or Mountain Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m.(must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. PSAs

N/A

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs

N/A

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

WSTM aired a total of 157 DTV psas from 1/1/08 to 3/31/08, 20 between 6 and 9am, and 38 between 6 and 11:35pm. WSTM aired a total of 62 DTV csts from 3/13/08 to 3/31/08, 2 between 6 and 9am, and 28 between 6 and 11:35pm.

30 Minute Educational Programs – Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

0

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

100-Day Countdown Eligible Pieces – Last Quarter

Beginning on November 10, 2008, all stations participating in Option Two will engage in special 100-Day “Countdown to DTV” activities. Stations must execute a minimum of one “Countdown to DTV” on-air activity per day during the 100 days leading up to February 17, 2009. During the last quarter, how many of each eligible 100-Day “Countdown to DTV” pieces did your station run?

Graphic Displays

Animated Graphics

Graphic and Audio Displays

Longer Form Reminders

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Section C (For Noncommercial broadcasters only)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air 60 seconds per day of on-air consumer education, in variable timeslots, including at least 7.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and 12 am. Beginning May 1, 2008, this requirement doubles, and beginning November 1, 2008, it increases again, to 180 seconds per day and 22.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and midnight. It must also run one 30 minute transition education piece once (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient amount of consumer education (60, 120, or 180 seconds per day, depending on the date) during each day this quarter?

☐ Yes ☐ No

30 Minute Educational Programs – Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe this activity. At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Section D (For all broadcasters)

Additional DTV On-air Initiatives – Last Quarter

Did your station run additional on-air initiatives (such as news reports, town hall meetings, etc.) during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

several news stories including:

1/1 6:30am Digital coupons available

1/7 5:30am Digital info at Vegas Electronics Show

2/7 6am & 10pm, & 2/8 6am getting coupon info

2/18 5:30pm conversion 1 year away

2/19 6am converter coupons available

3/6 noon & 3/7 5am 'DTV signals crossed' MoneyTalks pkg

3/14 5:30pm # of converter boxes requested so far

3/31 5:30pm coverage of info session on conversion

Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition – Last Quarter

Does your station have a Website? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, did your station provide additional DTV related information or activities on that Website? The comment box may be used to describe what was posted on the station's Website.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

>Blue bar on the top of the homepage includes a clickable DTV Answers that links to the NAB page

>Contact Us, also on the blue bar, includes a clickable panel on the left side that also links to DTV Answers, and the last bullet on the page is an email link to answer specific questions

>Stories are posted regularly in connection with news coverage, also with links

>the DTV Conversion 4-part series, done in Nov 2007, is available by clicking the 'search' link

Additional DTV Outreach Efforts -- Last Quarter

Check all of the DTV related activities listed below that your station engaged in over the last quarter. The comment box may be used to describe this activity.

☒ Speaking Engagements

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

3/31 DeWitt Rotary presentation by staffers

☒ Community Events

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

3/20 Greater Syr Chamber of Commerce Business Show handed out printouts on conversion, answered questions, showed video on change

☒ Other (describe)

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

3/30 & 3/31 Two DTV forums with students at Cayuga Community College

This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Several outreach programs are underway, including with area regional library systems, which include their website publicity and upcoming speaking presentations

STATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements in this document are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Laura Hand	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing WSTM Community Relations
Chris Geiger	WSTM General Manager
Signature <input type="checkbox"/>	Date 04/09/2008

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